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26. (Amended) A multi-coated optical lens including
an ophthalmic lens element,
a coating on a curved surface of the lens element exhibiting a substantially
balanced reflectance from the center to a radius proximate the edge of the lens element; and
at least one secondary coating which provides at least one of a desirable
optical, chemical, or mechanical property to the optical article.

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29. (Amended) A multi-coated optical lens including
an ophthalmic lens element;
a first coating on the front surface of the lens element; and
a secondary coating on the back surface of the lens element; the first and second
coatings in combination exhibiting a substantially balanced reflectance from the center to a
radius proximate the edge of the lens element.

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33. (Amended) A method for preparing a coated optical lens, which method
includes providing
an ophthalmic lens element with a curved surface; and
a coating exhibiting a substantially balanced reflectance from the center to a
radius proximate the edge of the lens element; and depositing the coating on the curved
surface of the lens element.

35. (Amended) A method according to claim 33 which method further includes
providing

a high refractive index material, and

a low refractive index material;

depositing overlapping layers of high and low refractive index material on the
curved surface of the lens element, wherein the thickness and/or number of the respective
layers are selected to balance the variation of any combination of reflected lightness, hue
and chroma.
